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EDITORIAL

ISRAEL'S ACTION IN GAZA AND THE FREEDOM FLOTILLA IS VERY CLOSE TO NAZI RACISM

We reported in detail on this Freedom Flotilla tragedy in the present issue of NSC – but there are many things that should worry all of mankind, and urgent steps that must be taken, to counteract the danger of further collusion between racist Israel and the U.S. New World Order!

The Western capitalist press is trying by all means to downplay and whitewash this murderous attack on the Freedom Flotilla by Israeli racists.

Even though the UN Security Council met reluctantly, due to pressures from below, here is the mild statement that they issued:

"The Security Council deeply regrets the loss of life and injuries from the use of force during Israeli military operation in international

waters against the convoy sailing to Gaza. The Council condemns those acts and expresses condolences to their families."

Just a nice slap on the wrist for Israel!

There were protests all over the world; there are petitions circulating to sign; there were thousands of protestors marching in Israel, protesting the raid and the blockade of Gaza - held in Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, joining demonstrators around the world.

Where was the stand taken by Russia on this question - besides agreeing to the very lukewarm statement issued by the Security Council?

Why did not Russia threaten to break off diplomatic relations with Israel as other countries did?

Or were our Soviet comrades wrong when they found out and sent to us the news that President Medvedev of Russia is a dual citizen of Russia and Israel?

This attack by Israel was well planned even before Prime Minister of Israel Netanyahu visited Canada

and, he received assurances from President Obama that the US will not take any direct action or protest against Israel!

But the following statement made by a member of the Israeli Knesset (Parliament) Hanin Zoabi from the Balad Party, to the Israeli press tells it all: *"The intention of the raid was to kill as many people on board as they could in order to ward off others from attempting to reach Gaza by ship."*

Hanin Zoabi also stated: *"Those who should be questioned are Obama and Netanyahu, who gave the order for an armed takeover in the middle of the sea. Behind this crime are criminals who should be interrogated."*

BACK TO MARX

The present world economic crisis is ending the taboo on Marxism, because more and more works on the teachings of Marx and his Das Kapital are being published all over the world, while the media is also publishing special sections on Karl Marx.

Although many of these publications dedicated to Marx are not the same in content and accuracy, but the sudden interest in

Israeli commandos boarded one of the six ships shown here bound for Gaza and acted like Nazi storm troopers



Marx, is a growing phenomena that is now starting to worry the ruling class as well as the revisionists, who are being urged to quote Marx now more often.

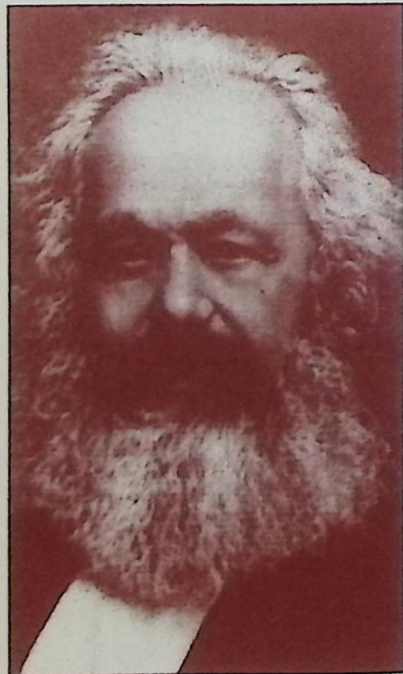
Questions are being asked as to how do you explain the increase on the part of the capitalist mainstream media and them putting Marx in the spotlight?

People and some of the more progressive media began to realize that neo-liberalism, which provided a theoretical basis for Globalization, was in fact causing inequality for the people and poverty, while at the same time, it was giving free rein to capitalist exploitation – and, once again, people are starting to realize that capitalism is the enemy of humanity—the honeymoon was over!

The effect of globalization has degraded and aimed to do way with any protective semblance of a welfare state. This cut-throat capitalist competition resulted in industries being moved off-shore to cheap, non-organized labor force, while the much weakened trade unions were unable to react due to some of their sell-out trade union leadership.

This looked as if capitalism was triumphant, and somehow it gave the lie to the teachings of Marx. But at the same time, the evils of capitalism conformed without any doubt that Marx was absolutely correct.

In order to counteract this renewed interest in Marx, a feature



film about Trotsky is being shown in movie theaters; new books on Trotsky are published and lectures are held in lavish hotels.

All of this is very well planned, promoted and financed! By whom and why should be self-evident.

But the answer my friends is blowing in the wind, the answer is blowing in the wind!

IS IT TRUE THAT PRESIDENT MEDVEDEV HAS RUSSIAN AND ISRAEL CITIZENSHIP?



QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED OF NSC

- * Why can't all the Communist parties unite inside Russia against the common enemy?
- * Why can't there be formed a Communist International to struggle against the New World Order?
- * It seems that for 20 years of these CP's meetings did not produce any world-wide unified actions

WHY?

IS THIS THE
FUTURE OF
IMPERIALIST
AMERICA?



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NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

People with red flags and flowers going to the Victory Day celebration



Nadya Raks and her son at the Eternal Flame.



VICTORY DAY CELEBRATIONS IN ROVNO

These excellent photographs of the Victory Day celebrations in Rovno were received after the May edition of NSC was published already. They were sent by our new correspondent comrade Nadia Raks, a former political prisoner of the present Russian regime.

Nadia suffered in jai for many years, but never betrayed her country or her conviction as a Soviet patriot or as a staunch Communist!

She will be our NSC correspondent in Rovno. We all wish her well in our common struggles for the rebirth of the USSR and of Socialism!



Decorated Soviet Veterans with medals being interviewed

Even children were involved and decorated



Thousands of people took part in this 65th Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War celebration



Marching band opened the ceremony in Rovno.

Flowers covered every grave and monument with young and old paying their respects.



Every stone marker had flowers on it in respect.

Soviet Monument to the Red Army in Rovno



Far left: A medal covered Soviet War Veteran with flowers to lay on the grave of the Unknown Soldier. Left: Nadia Rak's Grandfather full of earned medals taken on May 9, 1997. He died on June 15, 1997.

Dear Mr. Medvedev,

WHAT KIND OF A COUNTRY DID OUR FATHERS AND GRANDFATHERS LIBERATE FROM FASCISM IN 1945?

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. MEDVEDEV
By GALINA SAVCHENKO - KIEV

Komsomolec Denis, and I, Galina Savchenko, Lieutenant of the Soviet Army on Ma 9, 2010 came to Moscow from Kiev, in order to bow our heads to these great leaders – Lenin and Stalin - to be near the great Kremlin, underneath the wall on Red Square, at which place on May 9 of 1945, our fathers and grandfathers threw down the captured German Standards of the defeated enemy.

We were shocked at the speech made by President Medvedev of Russia. "They fought for our country" – "our free country", "our free Motherland"! But Mr. Medvedev not once did he say that in 1945 our fathers and grandfathers liberated the Soviet Union!"

We were also shocked the way the Red Square was decorated. The Lenin Mausoleum was fully covered up with the white a blue colors of the traitor Vlasov's flag. It is under this flag and its colors that Vlasov and these traitors who served Hitler and the German fascists against their own people! The Kremlin Wall in which are buried the ashes of the Soviet heroes, was purposely covered with



seating chairs for foreign guests, with the Vlasov flags flying over their heads. The **Sacred Sign of Victory** that the Red Army Heroes carried on the Red Square at the Victory Parade in 1945, took second place in the parade, following the traitorous Vlasov flag.

After 65 years of Victory, the preset capitalist class is "celebrating a Soviet Holiday?" They are not

capable to match the dedication of our 20 year-old fathers, who defended the USSR and Europe from fascism. These hooligans and falsifiers of our history are trying to besmirch our Red Flag, which denoted our great victory!

Not in Russia, nor in Ukraine did the State Media even mention the Soviet heroes like Zoya Komsomolskaya, or the heroic



The walls were covered so that the people in Red Square could not see anything that was Soviet and Socialist! But the hundreds of Soviet flags and pictures of Stalin broke through!

Young Red Guards, or Alexei Matsieva, or Alexander Matrosov – which were the heroes that the young Soviet generation looked up to and followed. There was no mention of millions of Communists and Komsomols that filled the Red Square during the 1945 Victory Parade! But Mr. Medvedev also said: *"all parties in Russia are equal before the Russian mass media!"?*

We were very happy and pleased, when the people in the Red Square saw the portrait of Stalin and the Call by the Canadian Friends of Soviet People and NSC – the real Communists - **"BACK TO THE FUTURE! BACK TO THE USSR!"**

At the Bolshoi Theatre there

gathered all the Soviet War Veterans. In front of the portrait of Stalin, there was piled high flowers. The Soviet war veterans, the front-line fighters, came one by one to the portrait of Stalin and kissed it sincerely, giving their respect and honor to their Commander-in-Chief!

We lived through the anti-Stalin hysteria of Krushchev, Gorbachev, and Yakovlev! The ill-position of Putin and Medvedev regarding the provocation of the Chatyn tragedy that is blamed on the USSR and Stalin, just will not work! Stalin to us is the symbol of our Great Victory over fascism and the rebirth of the USSR after 1945. The more we know about Stalin, the more we honor him as a leader in an ordinary

army tunic, who was very honest and dedicated to the Soviet Union. This was Stalin who united all of us into the great USSR and into the Soviet people. Epoch undertaking of collectivization, industrialization, and as well as the building of the great BAM railway. Stalin made the Soviet Union a mighty nation in the face of the external and internal enemies.

The hearts and souls of all those Red Army Soldiers and all the Soviet people who gave their lives in the life and death struggles for this great VICTORY, can rest assured: they fought and died for our Great Motherland - the USSR – which will again return as the bulwark for peace, progress and Socialism!



Just Vlasov colors of the signs as if those former traitors helped to win the Great Patriotic War. Putin and Medvedev did not allow the world recognized flags and symbols to be shown. Even Winston Churchill would have been disgusted at this sacrilege!

VICTORY DAY IN DONETSK

On the 9th of May – the Day of Victory over fascism – the meeting was held at the traditional place near the monument of soldiers – defenders of Donbass in Donetsk. It was even much larger than the meetings of those pocket professional unions and communists – opportunists. The Bourgeois administration took it into their own hands without ceremony as if they were not those bourgeois who ruined our land that was liberated by our fathers and grandfathers' blood.

The meeting was short and

controlled. The governor, the mayor, the chairman of regional organization of veterans and a student of military school in white uniform of cadets were speaking in public. Some poems and songs about war were heard in the speeches, scene of capture of Reichstag was performed. Flock of white doves were let out into the sky. Students of military school in white uniform, soldiers of local garrison in their own uniforms of forces of Ministry of Internal Affairs (*there are no other soldiers in Donetsk*) and fancy – dress column of so – called soldiers inside – caps and helmets under a red flag marched past (*they were organized*

in little columns). Such dramatized mass performance was held by tradition during Soviet times.

A year ago I saw something like that in a small Russian town Matveyev Kurgan. But that performance had more of a pageant effect of all history of Soviet State and was performed on a large stage.

Bourgeois power plays with us in such a way: they give us a holiday for a day and after that they give us blockade ration for a year.



LATEST NEWS FROM RUSSIA

According to **Russia's Envoy to NATO-** Dmitry Rogozin, Ukraine's or Georgia's efforts to join NATO are on hold for the near future, maybe only when Russia's 25-year lease in Sevastopol expires or Georgia recognizes South Ossetia and Abkhazia.

Are the present Kremlin leaders leaving Byelorussian leader Alexander Lukashenko out in the cold? According to *Moscow Times Report*, Russia's state-owned Transnet Oil Transport, it has announced progress on a new pipeline which effectively circumvents Belarus! This comes after relations between Byelorussia and Russia had become increasingly strained.

After Belarus and Venezuela signed an experimental trade deal, Belarus received its first shipment of crude oil from Venezuela. This trade deal was absolutely necessary since Byelorussia tried to get discount from Russia on crude oil. The Russian official Rustam Tankayev, in charge of these transactions said to the press that: "This trade deal between Belarus and Venezuela is absurd and childish, just a demonstration of Belorussian independence!"

President Medvedev (*duel citizen of Russia and Israel* -Editor) has



leveled the most public criticism to date by a Russian leader against the Soviet system. Medvedev told the media: " *The Soviet Union was a very complicated state, if we speak honestly, this regime cannot be called anything else than totalitarian. Unfortunately, this was a regime where all elementary rights and freedoms were suppressed.*"

Medvedev also slammed the great excesses of Stalin, saying - "despite the fact that he worked a lot, and despite that the country recorded many successes, what he did to his own people cannot be forgive."

What can be expected from this Put-in Medvedev and his dual Russian-Israel citizenship! Editor

No unity with the enemies of the USSR!

By Vladimir Shkarupa

On May 1 the Communists of the city of Mineralny Vody came to the monument of V.I. Lenin to a meeting that was organized by the present City Council, which tried to unite with us on this event. But we came to this meeting with our red flags, portraits of Lenin and Stalin and signs that read: "May 1 is the



International Day of Labor Solidarity!, "May 1 is not a Holiday - May 1 is the Day of Struggle!", "No Unity with enemies of the USSR!" We sang the Internationals and the Hymn of the Soviet Union, plus Soviet songs.

On May 5th we also celebrated the birthday of Karl Marx.

On My 9th we gathered around the monument to V.I. Lenin to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of





the victory by the Soviet People over fascism in the Great Patriotic War. With portraits of Stalin and signs "Glory to Stalin the Commander-in-Chief - If it wasn't for Stalin, we would not be victorious!", "For the Motherland! For Stalin!"

We sang proudly our Soviet pre-war and wartime songs!

We also celebrated the 140th Anniversary of the birth of V.I. Lenin.

P.S. Comrade Shkarupa also sent us the Russian newspaper "Times of Mineral Waters" in which is written about the plight and suffering of WW II veterans, due to the present Russian regime.

Enough of spreading this Khatyn-Goebbels propaganda!

At the European Human Rights Court now there are over 70 demands by relatives of the Polish Officers that were killed at Khatyn by German SS demanding that Russia pay 100 Million Dollars in damages!

Sorry Poland, you are wrong!

In fall of 1939 Poland threw out the proposal by the USSR for an alliance against the coming German invasion, and in November of 1939 Poland declared war on the Soviet Union.

On the territory of the USSR there were 200,000 Polish prisoners of war and 800 Czechoslovak prisoners of war that were held captive by this Polish Army.

On the proposal of Stalin the Czechoslovaks were asked to sign each a document that they will not fight the Soviet Army. Those that signed were let go and shipped back to their homeland. The Polish officers refused to do this.

When on July 16, 1940 when the German forces managed to surround our Soviet Army near Smolensk, they were put into a concentration camp together with the Polish officers. The Polish officers willingly gave themselves up without any struggle to try and get out of the encirclement as proposed by the Soviets. The German Nazis did not stand on ceremony in war, and in the Fall of 1944 they killed the Officers.

The proof of this was the exhumation of all the Polish officers remains from the common graves.

* The bullets and the tied knots around the wrists proved that they were killed by the Germans.

* Their hands were tied with ropes, which were not produced at that



time in the USSR.

* The method of burial was in German tradition of burial.

On April 19, 2010 the CPRF Deputies of the Russian Duma held a Round Table Conference on the Khatyn question.

* This Document that was discussed was the supposed letter sent by Beria to Stalin in which it is stated as to how this Khatyn massacre was to be carried out by the NKVD. This Goebbels faked document blaming the CPSU had a fatal flaw in it. It overlooked the historical fact that the name of the party until 1952 was not the CPSU, but the All Union Communist Party (b) VKP(b).

* Not too long ago the forensic science examining the supposed "Beria-Stalin letter" found that it was typed on two different typewriters and at different times.

The German propagandist Goebbels with this provocation tried to put barrier and distrust between Poland and the Soviet Union in struggles against Nazi Germany. He let his agents in London this supposed "proof letter" about the Russian massacre of Polish Officers in Khatyn by Soviet NKVD. This propaganda found eager listeners by the Polish Government in Exile in London, who were rabid anti-communists and hated Russians with all their might.

Today the truth about Khatyn is absolutely of no interest to Medvedev and Putin at all! For them to admit that Stalin and Beria and the Soviet people are innocent of this provocation of the Khatyn massacre and that the blame is on former Germany.....this Moscow clique do not want to lose the chummy and very profitable cooperation in exporting gas and being hosted as Lords or Czars!

The Soviet people lived through anti-Stalinism of Krushchev, Gorbachev and Yakovlev. This new Putin-Medvedev storm of de-Stalinization and the Khatyn propaganda will not be successful at all!

For us Stalin is our Leader, our Symbol of Victory and the Rebirth for all time!

The Complicity of Russia and China Against Iran

Based on news dispatches

This UN Resolution gave the green light (*with support by Russia and China*) for a pre-emptive US-Israel attack on Iran. This in reality shows that Washington and NATO allies not only control the UN Security Council, they in fact call the shots for the foreign policy of Russia and China! This UN Resolution should dispel the constant propaganda diatribe and the promoted myth that the super powers are competing against each other on the world scale. Both Russian and Chinese leadership are just an appendage of the US New World Order!

As Michel Chossudovsky said in an article: "Both China and Russia are just *"Paper Tigers" with no teeth at all!*" Russia and China failed humankind in the UN to stand up for the truth, for decency and for defending the world against Imperialism and its partner Zionism!

Russia and China were both complicit in voting down at the UN Security Council a resolution condemning Israel for its attack on the Gaza Flotilla in international waters and killing innocent peace activists!

The UN Security Council exercises double standards in applying sanctions – as directed by the Obama's White House – against Iran which absolutely has NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS, while Israel has an enormous stockpile of nuclear weapons and acts like a bully in this volatile region.

This UN Resolution against Iran is also a veiled threat against Russia and China, both surrounded by US military facilities, missiles all pointed at their cities and defensive installations.

The Obama Administration has officially announced that "The Pentagon has embarked on a building boom in Central Asia, which includes construction of military bases in all of the five former Soviet Republics!

The ethnic strife, killing and rampage in Kyrgystan between Kyrgyz and Uzbeks is part of a false-flag, in order to keep the pot boiling, instigate strife and ethnic clashes (*which were unheard of during Soviet times*) while behind the scenes NATO works hard in this vital region, while the Kremlin and Chinese leaders are too busy at Summits, Conferences and drinking cocktails, having photo-ops, spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on security, building barricades to keep the people that supposedly voted for them from being near and then waiting for other expensive Summits to take place.

Both Russia and China are willing victims of US imperialism due to the sell-out policies of their present leadership!

If US imperialism and its New World Order are not stopped, this could flare up into a Third World War!

This China-Russia condoned US-NATO-Israel adventure threatens the future of all humanity.

THIS WORLD NEEDS UNITY AGAINST THESE PARASITES !

Could the following newspaper headline have ever been written during the Soviet times?

"Kyrgyz gangs killing Uzbeks like animals!"

113 dead, 1,400 wounded, villages burnt to the ground"

Hey Mr. Gorbachev, Yakovlev, Putin and Medvedev - is this what your "democracy" means?

Ethnic Uzbeks try to extinguish a fire in their homes that were torched by the Kyrgyz men in Jala-Abad. Mobs burned Uzbek villages. This is fanned by outside forces to make way for US building of military bases in all of the 5 former Soviet Republics.



The joys of Capitalism in Latvia today!

From Irina Malenko

This letter below is from a woman who was born and grew up in Latvia and now saw the joys of capitalism there.

"I am still in shock from my trip to Riga. Of course it was nice to see my parents, but all of the rest – I simply cannot get this nightmare out of my head. I haven't been at home for over two years – everything has changed – but all of this was very predictable after socialism was abandoned. Public transport is all but empty when we came to our destination...the city looked dead, completely empty and this was at the beginning of summer! My Mother said that practically everyone went to find work abroad.

All around the central market and under your feet were drunken men and women lying in the streets begging. The houses are un-kept, not painted, shabby, people in the streets not a smile on their faces. They are silent, both Latvians and Russians, all dressed very poorly. No children are to be seen on the streets. The shops have lost their Latvian designs. The pride of the Latvians is lost.

Where are you the former charming "Baltic Nice"?

After staying with my parents for a couple of days, we decided to visit Yurmala (a former USSR sea side resort). We wanted to stay in the former Soviet Sanatorium of the Latvian Academy of Sciences Lilupe – but it was in ruins.

The seaside sand dunes are overgrown with weeds; no one cleans up the center of town. But the big houses of the rich are all polished and brand new – no journalists are allowed to report on them and they live in peace and splendor!

Somehow the ethnic Latvians won't go into the streets in protest with signs, afraid of being labeled "socialists". It feels as if everybody knows the truth, but keeps a sort of secret agreement with the present bourgeois authorities.

My friend who works with the police, had her salary slashed by 50%. The pensions have been slashed, and those pensioners that have to work to survive, have to pay extra taxes. My Mother has to give private lessons in secret. The IMF demands of Latvian authorities to make ever-bigger cuts.

Coming back to Riga, there was a Summit of NATO here, and the NATO Colonels like it here in Latvia now – they are being fed very well, and the women are cheap. There was a photo exhibit to celebrate "Latvia's independence". How ironic: what independence and for whom?!

Old Riga was disgusting: foreign gobbling drunken mobs drinking in cafes; empty souvenir shops, no local people in the streets; and if one passes by, he looks scared as if he is not at home. My impression of Riga today is that it is sinking deeper and deeper and the people are drowning.

The European boom is over! Time for hangover is here, but nobody want to admit it. It is a horribly absurd situation in this "independent Latvia today!"

Anti-Stalinism around Katyn and Kaczynski

From an Australian reader of NSC

The death in a plane crash near Smolensk, Russia, not too long ago of President Kaczynski of Poland, the blame was that it was Russia and this undercurrent was brought to the surface of Katyn massacre of Polish officers during WW II. The Polish plane was on its way to Smolensk to commemorate the victims that were murdered by Nazi SS troops.

This murder was made public by the Nazis themselves, who accused the Soviets and Stalin of having committed it. No proof was ever produced at that time to substantiate this Nazi SS claim.

This was given tacit approval of the London Poles and this then gave the Nazi Minister Goebbels the much needed approval to spread this lie. Many reputable journalists at that time ridiculed this preposterous claim; they knew fully

well that the Nazis committed this crime.

Today, the same lie is being spread by Goebbels admirers who masquerade as journalists. These journalists are nothing but mouthpieces of the media barons, licking their asses in order to currying favour with them, and being rewarded by being thrown a bone, as one would to a mongrel dog.

This Katyn tragedy was used to heap abuse and to misinform post-war young generations about the Great Stalin and the mighty USSR and the CPSU (Bolshevik) and also the great victory over German Nazism...otherwise the world would still be groaning under a Nazi yoke.

The world media has shed rivers of crocodile tears over this Polish President, but in reality they couldn't give a damn. He was just a puppet, and like any puppet in a Punch and Judy show, he is easy to replace by his puppeteer masters when he was no longer needed.

Not long after this tragic accident, the U.S. has installed its missiles on the Polish soil, threatening now the security of Russia. How will the present capitalist regime of Russia react to this?

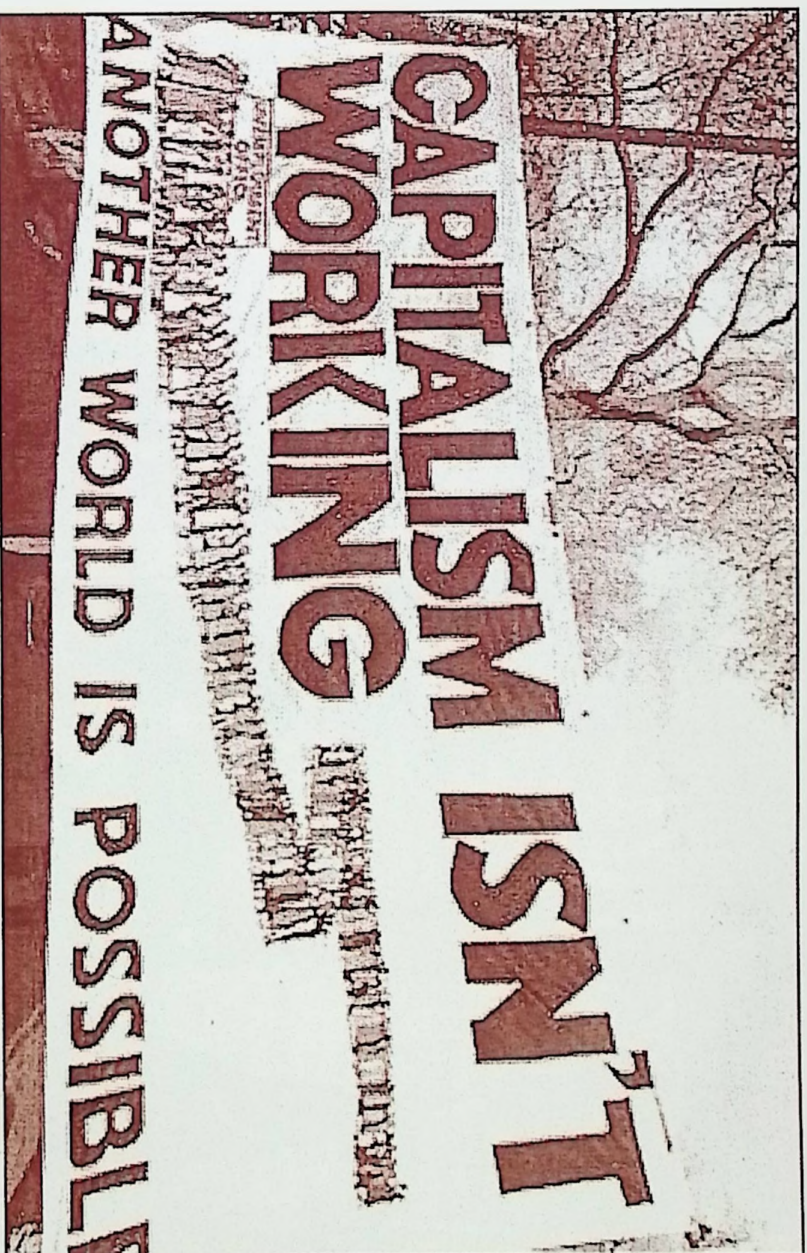
History has shown again and again that Poland was and is the corridor through which Western invaders had attacked Russia and the Soviet Union!

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POLITICAL PRISONERS**



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WORKERS OF THE WORLD ARE DEMONSTRATING



The British workers give a very clear message that "Capitalism isn't working and that "Another world is possible!" The Greek working class is in the forefront of struggles and setting an example for the working class of the world as to how to defend their rights and how to protest in defense of others in the world!





Demonstrations are happening all over the world and the messages are clear and revolutionary for the working class unity against Capitalism-Imperialism and Zionism. Above are workers in Sweden on the streets. Below is a sign in Greece which has a clear Unity message.



WHO SANK THE KOREAN SHIP CHEONAN?

The author, Japanese journalist Tanaka Sakai of the journal "Japan Focus" provides evidence that suggests the truth about this incident is very different than the story that was issued by South Korea and picked up by US and the mainstream media, and he offers a well-reasoned hypothesis about what really happened.

In a nutshell, Tanaka points out the fact which was not included in the hysteria in the media: "South Korean statement at first, it was claimed, that a US submarine was also sunk in the waters off Baengnyeong Island." Tanaka also reported that in the early reports by the media of South Korea, it had shown maps about this incident- but immediately after this was squelched. They then issued this

statement: "The double-sinking was a "friendly fire" mishap between a covertly stationed US submarine (kept secret even from the South Korean Military Command) and a South Korean patrol vessel, which mistook it for a North Korean submarine spying in the S. Korean waters."

On the day of the sinking(s) there was being held a joint US-South Korean naval exercise was in progress in the waters not far from where sinking happened.

The only evidence cited by the news reports implicating N. Korea is a torpedo blade known to have been made in China or Russia. This is another false flag operation as was the evidence at the 9/11 Twin Towers in New York.

Based on the article by David McIntosh

GERMAN MERCENARIES

German Mercenaries are to fight the UN-backed government in Somalia. A private German Security company had sealed a deal with a notorious Somali Warlord that violates the UN sanctions that were imposed. According to the German TV, over 100 German mercenaries will fight for this Warlord for cash. This German Asgaard Security Company based in Northern Germany, has clinched a deal with this warlord, Galadob Abdihur Ahmad Darmar in order to topple the internationally-recognized Federal Government of Somalia.

QUESTION:

How come that the EU and NATO are pushing Germany to be the top dog in European and Middle East affairs and using - like France did with its Foreign Legion? The West did the same cuddling of Hitler before WW II. When will they ever learn?

SHANGHAI PACT WON'T ALLOW IRAN TO BE A MEMBER

The Shanghai Defense Bloc will not allow Iran as a member. This Security Bloc is headed by Russia, China and Central Asia countries. The reason given by Russia is that there are UN sanctions against Iran on the insistence of US and Israel.

Iran applied to join this Bloc - which was meant to be a counterweight to NATO - in 2008, even before any sanctions were taken.

U.S.- EU shielding Israel over Gaza war crimes

By Amnesty International

Amnesty International complained in its Annual Report that the US and the members of the European Union had obstructed international justice by using their position on the UN Security Council to shield Israel from accountability for war crimes committed during last year's Gaza war. This rights group accused Israel of violating international law, leaving Gaza residents without adequate food or water supplies.

South African Justice, Richard Goldstone, condemned Israel in the United Nations commissioned report: "Israeli forces committed war crimes and other serious breaches of international law in the Gaza strip during the 22-day military offensive that ended January 18, 2009. They carried out indiscriminate attacks against civilians, targeted and killed medical staff, used Palestinian civilians as "human shields". They also indiscriminately fired white phosphorous over densely populated residential areas. More than 1,380 Palestinians, including 330 children and hundreds of other civilians were killed."

Amnesty's Annual Roundup of abuses urged all member of G-20 to set an example to the world by signing up to the International Criminal Court.

The United States and other members of G-20 have refused to ratify the court's founding treaty, partly because they fear that the court could become a forum for prosecution of troops in unpopular wars like Iraq and Afghanistan.

Israel stated that its forces abided only by the International Law throughout the war last year!

QUESTION?

Where does President Medvedev of Russia stand on this appeal by Amnesty International condemning Israel for war crimes?

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Solidarity with the Socialist countries

By PROLETARIAN UNION OF SPAIN

The bourgeois mass and cultural media never stop attacking communism and socialist countries. They repeat again and again their lies about millions of deaths by the "totalitarian regimes" of the USSR, China, Cuba, ... in order to make workers believe them and to make it more difficult for communists to talk to them, organize them and mobilize them to end with the exploitation of human beings by others. Thus, they try to prevent the socialist rising, the only alternative to capitalism which is scientifically proved. This last thing is what precisely gives such an enormous powerful attraction to socialism: since 1917 in Russia, it has gone from theory to facts. The importance of this success is understood above all because workers -who are the only force able to achieve socialism- are eminently practical people who are convinced and act much more through realities than through brilliant reasoning. That is why capitalists are keeping going at socialist countries much more than at communism theoretical and political program; therefore, they "forgive" Marx and, in a certain way, Lenin, but not Stalin, Mao, Castro, Kim il Sung or others representatives of socialist edification.

What would happen to capitalism if right now, workers knew that socialism means that they rule and that for this reason they can end with unemployment and crisis, increase wages and guarantee a prosperous life from birth until death? Above all

when bourgeois governments are destroying the best conquests won in past times by the working class, taking advantage of the present economical crisis.

Many people believe anticommunist lies because they still trust capitalists and their sayings. They believe that capitalism without exploitation and without the oppression of the majority by a minority is possible. Or they believe that socialism without a working class dictatorship is possible, without having the proletariat to defend itself from capitalists' counter-revolutionary attempts; they see communists as oppressors looking for their own profit. Something that reinforces this wrong opinion is the propaganda of those who, presenting themselves as defenders of workers' interests or even as marxists, attack socialist countries, accusing them of not being the true socialism, of being capitalist countries dressed up as socialists. Proletarian Union has given the readers of its newspaper, and anyone interested in this matter, an article called "Solidarity with socialist countries!", where we refute those who, from a so-called marxist-leninist point of view, denies that socialist states are indeed so. These comrades are making a double mistake:

1) they don't take advantage of the practical achievements of these states in order to spread socialism among the people; 2) they don't give to the proletariat ruling those countries the solidarity that it needs.

Proletarian Union is convinced that the countries that define themselves as socialists – Cuba, North Korea, Vietnam, Laos and China – are still effectively socialists. And we marxist-leninists not only have the obligation of supporting them, not only as nations harassed by imperialist powers, but also as brother states in which the proletariat has political power, and making use of it, is building socialism towards communism.

Socialism means connecting production relations with the social nature of the productive forces

developed by capitalist regime. Before achieving this, socialism is nothing more than the theoretical reflect of the social movement of the working class for its own emancipation, which has as basis the successful socialization of production. By taking the power, under the direction of its vanguard – the Communist Party –, the working class cannot make communism come true in just one step (the complete socialization of the means of production and the transformation of the supra-structure). The proletariat destroys in a violent way the bourgeois state machinery – dictatorship of the bourgeoisie – in order to substitute it by its own state – dictatorship of the proletariat. In other words, its own organization as ruling class for the transformation of society, through classes struggle, until achieving the abolition of classes. Gradually, it expropriates the social means of production from the capitalist class and centralizes them into the hands of the state; meanwhile it transforms small production into socialized production through cooperation under the direction of the socialist state.

Socialism must not be conceived as social stage or a homogeneous way of production that is qualitatively different from capitalism, but as a process of quantitative differentiation from capitalism. The fundamental qualitative leaps are the



The results of NATO policies in the world are the same that Hitler tried to achieve. The end will be the same!

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conquest of power by the working class and the culmination of socialist edification into communism. Socialism cannot be something "pure": it consists in shoots of communism and shoots of capitalism.

The militants of Proletarian Union recognize that the USSR has gone much further than any other country in the transition from capitalism to communism, but we do not condemn the other socialist countries because of this. In the Soviet Union, the Bolsheviks took advantage of a greater economical development previous to the revolution, a juncture with a rising of the revolutionary international working class movement, with the hegemony of Marxism, aggravated inter-imperialist contradictions, incomparable natural resources and territorial depth, etc.

To sum up, we consider as socialist any country in which the proletariat has got the political power and has set out the way towards communism, whatever may be the degree of development of this process, whatever may be the achievements and withdrawals of the same process, as long as the re-establishment of capitalism is not completed. Even when the direction of the USSR became revisionist, the state was still socialist, because revisionism is nothing but the tendency of making prevail the interests of bourgeoisie, but this still occurs in a proletarian environment. Confronted to these kinds of situations, we communists must fight against revisionism and, at the same time, we have to support the workers' state, helping the proletariat of this country in keeping the socialist achievements in its fight against the counter-revolution that the incipient new bourgeoisie is making.

With this attitude, we must analyze rigorously and carefully how the political direction of socialist states are revisionists and if they apply correctly the general principles of marxism-leninism to their specific conditions.

The contradictory nature of proletarian revolution in present socialist states – in comparison with their offensive supported during the first decades of the USSR – is the reflection of working class' weakness in these same countries and in the rest of the world. The present socialist countries are not in good conditions for achieving in an epic way their role of supporting base of world revolution. These conditions could not be foreseen by the founders of marxism-leninism:

1. These are countries with productive forces that are generally backwards in comparison with developed capitalist mode of production and with the imperialist powers that harass them.
2. With the collapse of the USSR, there is no socialist state which is economically powerful enough to support them.
3. The working class movement of the other countries is predominantly playing on the defensive, without any revolutionary perspective and it hardly supports them.
4. The imperialist camp is relatively united against them after the end of World War II.

Ending with this situation and renewing the revolutionary offensive of the proletariat is above all the responsibility of the communists from other countries, particularly the ones who live in imperialist states. It is our own responsibility.

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COMMUNIST PARTIES
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German President resigns after he spilled the beans

By Victor Grossman

He called a press conference and without any explanation he resigned because of the peoples turmoil regarding the question of German troops in Afghanistan. After visiting the German troops in Afghanistan last May 22, Kohler stated to the press in simple terms: *"In order to support our German economic interests, we're ready to send in our military anyplace and keep the natives in line."*

Actually this is nothing new. A White Book published by the Bundeswehr (*German Armed Forces*) in 2006, stated this very clearly: *"...Disturbances in international commerce and disturbances in the flow of raw materials and commodities...must be met not only with diplomacy and economic policy, but also by military means, including armed intervention"*

It is a fact that over 70% of the German people opposed German troops to have been sent to Afghanistan, but the ruling Christian Democrats and Free Democrats pushed this through against the will of the people.

The present German government is very supportive of Israel by quoting word by word the official story of the Israeli commandos that it was the peace activists who attacked the innocent Israel commandos.

Besides, Germany does not want an International enquiry into this massacre, because Germany is the second largest provider of armaments to Israel next only to the US – including the soon to be finished atomic-armed submarines stationed in the Persian Gulf Coast, close to the coast of Iran!

**American war in
Afghanistan as of this
month surpassed Vietnam as
the longest war in American
history – over 104 months –
9 YEARS**

CIA Doctors conducted medical experiments on prisoners

By KIMBERLEY DOZIER (AP)

WASHINGTON – A prominent physicians organization charged that the medical personnel in the CIA used to test and refine the effectiveness of water-boarding and other harsh interrogation techniques for detainees in US custody, under the guise of safeguarding their health.

Physicians for Human Rights outlined these allegations from the Bush-era program called on the White House to investigate. This report was based on the re-examination of records that had been previously released.

The US officials of course denied this report. The authors of this report, Nathaniel Raymond added those declassified US government reports had never been examined in detail and with an eye on the laws, including the Nuremberg Code, that was established by the United Nations to ban the Nazi Germany medical experiments.

If the White House is turning its back on this, it can be perceived as a war crime. According to this Report, *"CIA medical personnel were required to monitor all water-boarding practices and collect detailed medical information that was used to design, develop and deploy subsequent water-boarding procedures."*

For example, the report said, the CIA doctors recommended adding salt water used for water-boarding, so that the detainee wouldn't experience hyponatremia "a condition of low sodium levels in the blood caused by free water intoxication."

These doctors were also ordered to detail on the pain inflicted on the detainee when various techniques were used in combination. This was for the purpose to see if the pain caused or violated the Bush Administration's definition of torture, rather than a safeguard of the detainee's health.

This Report also raised questions about the role of Obama "new and improved detainee investigation group, known as the HIG. Its role is to research for a more successful interrogation techniques of the detainees.

Physicians for Human Rights, Cambridge, Mass. US, is a non-profit organization.

<http://physiciansforhumanrights.org>

U.S. will use Armenia as a decoy against Iran

An official in the government of Armenia claims that that the United States is planning to deploy its forces into Armenia, near the Iranian border under the cover of UN Peacekeeping Force. There are already being held demonstrations against this attempt by the present leadership of Armenia, which is trying to join NATO.

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European Jewish Group to Launch Flotilla to break Gaza Blockade!

By Richard Hall - Huffington Post

BEIRUT: A Jewish European peace group is to launch a boat to break the blockade of Gaza by Israel. European Jews for Just Peace (EJJP) – an umbrella organization of Jewish groups from 10 European countries against the occupation of Palestine, to draw attention to the blockade, which they call "immoral."

"We want to show the world that not all Jews support Israel", said Edith Lutz, a German member of the EJJP. "We are calling for a just solution and for an end to this blockade!"

On board the ship will be activists from all across Europe, including an 85-year old Holocaust survivor from Israel.

Glyn Secker from Britain who will be the captain of the ship told the media "We want to make a very

RED SHIRTS BATTLE GUNS WITH STONES IN THAILAND

The Red Shirt Revolutionary Movement in Thailand brought the capital city to a halt and battled the reactionary government for months. It spread all across Thailand and demanded that there should held new and fair elections. There was

bloodshed and deaths, since the Red Shirts had nothing to defend themselves with except stones against the firepower of the Thailand Army.

Although the Red Shirts were forced to retreat, this is not the end. The Thai people set an example and the spark will ignite the flame of resistance, not only in Thailand, but in other countries in their struggles against exploitation.



clear statement that the way Israel is treating the Palestinians, we believe is extremely immoral. We want to state emphatically "not in our name!"

He concluded: "We as Jews are frightened that this policy of Israel will help anti-Semitism to grow. We also want to show that Israel does no represent all the Jews of the world!"

30% Increase in Trade Unionists Killed World-Wide

By ITUC ANNUAL SURVEY

According to the International Trade Union Confederation Survey found that there is very great pressure on fundamental workers' rights around the world as the result of the global economic crisis of capitalism on employment deepened.

Of 101 murders – 48 were killed in Colombia, 126 in Guatemala, 122 in Honduras, 6 in Mexico, 6 in Bangladesh, 1 in Iraq, 4 in Brazil, 3

in the Philippines, 1 in India, 1 in Iraq and 1 in Nigeria. These numbers do not take into account the hundreds that are missing all over the world, being abducted and killed.

Thousands of trade unionists are in jail all over the world, including large numbers in Iraq, Iran, Honduras, Pakistan, South Korea, Turkey and Zimbabwe in particular.

Anti-democratic forces continue to target trade union organizers and trade union organizational activity like in Honduras and in Guinea, Egypt, India, Kenya and Nepal. The trade union rights are continuing to deteriorate in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine dramatically.

**WHO WAS ONE OF THE
BIGGEST DONORS TO OBAMA'S
ELECTION CAMPAIGN FOR
PRESIDENT OF USA ?
BRITISH PETROLEUM
(BP)**

SPECIAL FOR NSC

Greetings comrade!

I congratulate you for your job at Northstar Compass and wish you a very good health. I was reading one of the articles of the previous issue, about the rehabilitation of Hitler in many places, including India, where Mein Kampf is going to be published. Actually, this is very preoccupating as it's very preoccupating that at former Soviet republics, nazi movements gained more adepts, often financed by Western institutions, once they are seen as "remedies against communism".

Well, the main point of my mail is to discuss about a video available at Youtube called "Свастика правда и ложь", also available at Russian social network "vkontakte", among videos. In a few words, the video basically gathers partially true aspects on Swastika, this is, its use in ancient cultures, even as a "symbol of peace" among Hindus, however, an accurate sight on this video reveals its true purpose, which is the rehabilitation of Nazi ideology and symbology, recalling old nazi cliches like "the nazi were elected democratically", despite that they reached the power thru a coup d'état, claiming that "nazism was national-socialism", while "bolchevism was international socialism", despite that Stalin himself contested this version, firstly because Nazism IS NOT socialism, as anticommunist liberals and nazi claim, since that it grants "Property rights" for capitalists, secondly because it's not nationalist, but imperialist and racist, since that it advocates racial ideas long time ago proven as false!

I don't know what kind of institutions support these nazi, but a quick analysis allow me to identify an underground international nazi organization which plans to take over the control of Russian government. This kind of movement would easily get support from the West, since that it "helps to stop communism", that is horrible, because that once happened last century, and we all know how this ended.

Lenin once taught us to always ask "whom something interests", and the mentioned video, despite that it carries some historically accurate facts, actually has the rehabilitation of nazi ideas and Swastika as goals. If narcotics were once a way that Indians and some old people found to "relax", it does not mean that we must legalize drugs and start using narcotics for the same purpose nowadays!

The Russian legislators actually failed in not defining what are the "nazi symbols" at Федеральный закон Российской Федерации от 27 июля 2006 г. N 148-ФЗ О внесении изменений в статьи 1 и 15 Федерального закона "О противодействии экстремистской деятельности", as well as the European legislators failed at their project when they did not specified the prohibition of Swastika "as a goal of nazi spreading". Gladly, in Brazil, the legislators did not commit the same mistake, creating the Law 7.716/89, where the Swastika as intended for Nazi propaganda is prohibited. This is the theme of my dissertation in Laws degree, btw.

Best regards!
Cristiano Alves - Brazil

Statement from the Working Women Organization / All Union Trade Union Federation *By Rubina Jamil, President WWO*

The WWO was formed as a fighting organisation of working women, organically linked to the trade unions, because the struggle for the legitimate demands of the working women can in no way be separated

from the struggle of the trade union movement and the working class organisations.

A group of people, that aimed at weakening this struggle, tried to destroy the WWO by slandering its leaders, by attempting to break the links of WWO with the trade union movement, by resorting to provocations, allowing the police to interfere with the affairs of working

class organisations.

We solemnly state that the only genuine organisation fighting effectively for the rights of women — which constitute one of the parts of the general working class struggle — is the WWO-APTUF.

To try to separate the women from the struggle of the working class is a direct attack against their fight and their rights as well as against the workers' rights."

Reflections by comrade Fidel

A Swipe Waiting to Happen

On Tuesday, June 8, I wrote at noon time the *Reflection* "On the Brink of Tragedy." Later, I watched Randy Alonso's TV program *Roundtable*, usually aired at 6:30 pm.



That day, outstanding and prestigious Cuban intellectuals taking part in the program answered the pointed questions raised by the moderator with eloquent words that showed great respect for my views, but they did not think there was any reason for Iran to reject the likely decision —already known—that would be adopted by the Security Council in New York in the morning of June

9, undoubtedly concerted by the leaders of the five powers with the right of veto: the United States, France and the United Kingdom, with those of Russia and China.

At that moment, I said to close people who usually keep me company: "I so much regret that I did not conclude my *Reflection* by saying how I wished to be wrong!" But it was too late. I could not delay sending it to the website *CubaDebate* and to *Granma*.

The following day, at 10:00 am, knowing that the meeting had been scheduled for that morning, I decided to watch CNN in Spanish, which would certainly carry news of the Security Council debate. Thus, I could listen to the words of the chairman of the Security Council as he introduced the Draft Resolution promoted a few days before by the United States with the support of France, the United Kingdom and Germany.

Various representatives of the major members involved with the Draft spoke, too. The US representative explained why her country endorsed it, arguing the well known pretext that Iran deserved the sanctions for its violation of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. On the other hand, the representative of Turkey, --the country whose ship was the victim of the brutal attack launched by the Israeli elite troops transported in helicopters to assault, in the morning of May 31, the flotilla that was taking food to the one and a half million Palestinians besieged in a portion of their own homeland-- expressed his government's intention to oppose new sanctions on Iran.

The CNN showed in its news segment various images of hands raised as the representatives explained their positions with noticeable gestures. These included the representative of Lebanon, a country that would abstain from voting.

The calm manner of the Security Council members who voted against the Resolution was manifest in the firm right hand of a woman, the representative of Brazil, who had previously exposed with a steady rhythm her Homeland's reasons to oppose the agreement.

There would still be masses of news on the issue. I turned on the TV to watch *Telesur*, which for hours pleased the indescribable need for information.

President Lula da Silva said

at the city of Natal, in the northeast of the country, two categorical phrases. He said that the approved sanctions were imposed "by those who believe in force and not in dialogue," and that the Security Council meeting "could have been used to discuss the disarmament of those who have nuclear weapons."

It would not be surprising that both Israel and the United States, --and its close allies with the right of veto in the Security Council, France and the United Kingdom-- try to avail themselves of the enormous interest aroused by the World Football contest to appease the international public irritated over the criminal behavior of the Israeli elite troops in front of the Gaza Strip.

Therefore, it is likely that the swipe is postponed for a few weeks, and that it is even forgotten by most of the people in the warmest days of the boreal summer. You'd only need to observe the cynicism with which the Israeli leaders respond to the press interviews in the coming days as they are bombarded with questions. Opportunely, they will keep rising the severity of their demands before pulling the trigger. They are eager to repeat the story of Mossadegh in 1953, or take Iran back to the Stone Age, an attractive scenario for the powerful empire in its dealings with Pakistan.

The hatred felt by the State of Israel against the Palestinians is such that they would not hesitate to send the one and a half million men, women and children of that country to the crematorium where millions of Jews of all ages were exterminated by the Nazi.

It would seem that the Fuhrer's swastika is today Israel's banner. This view is not the result of hatred. It comes from the sentiments of a country that offered solidarity and shelter to the Jews when in the tough days of World War II, Batista's pro-Yankee government tried to send back from Cuba a ship full of them who were escaping from Nazi persecution in France, Belgium and Holland.

After the victory of the Revolution I met many members of the large Jewish Community in Cuba. I visited them and we talked several times. We never expelled them from our country. The differences with many of them were related to the revolutionary laws that affected economic interests. On the

other hand, the consumer society attracted many of them in view of the sacrifices that the Revolution entailed. Others decided to stay in our Homeland, and have paid valuable services to Cuba.

A new and gloomy stage is opening for the world.

Yesterday, at 12:44 pm, Obama spoke on the agreement reached by the Security Council.

I am including some phrases the President said as reported by CNN in Spanish.

"Today, the United Nations Security Council voted overwhelmingly to sanction Iran for its continued failure to live up to its obligations."

"This resolution will put in place the toughest sanctions ever faced by the Iranian government, and it sends an unmistakable message about the international community's commitment to stopping the spread of nuclear weapons."

"For years, the Iranian government has failed to live up to its obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty."

"While Iran's leaders hide behind outlandish rhetoric, their actions have been deeply troubling."

"Indeed, when I took office just over 16 months ago, Iranian intransigence was well-established."

"We offered the opportunity of a better future if they lived up to their international obligations."

"There is no double standard at play here."

"Iran further violated its own obligations under U.N. Security Council resolutions to suspend uranium enrichment."

"That's the reason for these severe measures."

"These are the most rigorous sanctions that Iran has faced."

"This shows the united view that a nuclear arms race in the Middle East is in nobody's interest."

These phrases I have taken from his short speech suffice to prove how weak, frail and unjustifiable is the policy of the powerful empire.

Obama himself admitted in his speech at the Islamic University of Al-Azhar in El Cairo that "In the midst of the Cold War, the United States played a role in overthrowing a democratically elected Iranian government," although he neither said when it happened nor what were the intentions. It's very likely

that he did not even remember how it was done against Mossadegh in 1953 to install in the government the Reza Pahlevi dynasty, the Iranian Shah, whom they armed to the teeth as it fits their main gendarme in that Middle East region, where the satrap

accumulated a huge fortune derived from the country's oil wealth.

At that time, the State of Israel did not have one single nuclear weapon. The empire had an enormous and incomparable nuclear power. It was then that the United

States came up with the adventurous idea of turning Israel into a Middle East gendarme, the same that today threatens a considerable portion of the world population and is capable of acting with its characteristic independence and bigotry.

WHY IS CANADA WAISTING BILLIONS OF \$\$\$ ON THE G-8 / G-20 SUMMIT?

Below we reprint the full cover of Maclean's magazine, which by no means can be called a "pinko" monthly magazine by any means! For a meeting that was supposed to make the world safer, help the needy, improve the environment, have cleaner water for the Native People's Reserves and help the needy of the world...our Canadian government went berserk and for the 20,000 so-called "dignitaries" they even built walls, fences, closed downtown Toronto to citizens and transportation. If these leaders are so popular with people, why must they be sealed off from the people and guarded by 7,800 police and secret agents all over?

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THE G20 SUMMIT

A billion-dollar waste of time

Why are we hosting a useless, money-sucking international photo op? P.4



FEATURE ANALYSES

LONG LIVE THE MARTYRS OF THE GAZA FREEDOM FLOTILLA!

Statement by the CPGB-ML - May 31, 2010

Dear readers:

We are publishing this Statement since it covers most of the known facts of this criminal act by Israel. In this issue we are also publishing other authors, statements and photos to show that Fascism is alive and well in Israel!

Early in the morning of May 31, in international waters some 100 miles from Gaza's coastline, Israeli Commandos forcibly boarded a peaceful convoy of Aid Ships that were headed to the Gaza City.

Although exact number as of this date are not known, but so far at least 16 or 20 volunteers at the main ship, the Mavi Mamara are confirmed to have been murdered by the Israeli forces, who were using live ammunition against the people on board. Dozens more were wounded and all passengers have been abducted to an unknown destination in Israel.

The 800 volunteers were trying to deliver 10,000 tons of vital aid to Gaza area from 40 countries that included many parliamentarians, journalists, women, children and the elderly. Forty members of this Aid flotilla are British citizens.

Flotilla's cargo of essential supplies denied to Palestinians under the illegal and UN condemned blockade, included 2,100 tones of cement, 600 tones of iron bars, all needed for construction of houses and infrastructures that were destroyed by the brutal Israeli massacre last December 8 and January 9, which left more than 1,417 Palestinians dead and over 5,000 wounded, many of whom are maimed for life.

Also on board were 18 large and 80 small electric generators, 50 large and 40 small prefab houses, 16 complete children's playground kits, sports equipment, including footballs and basketballs and \$1 Million worth of medical equipment

including a complete dental office, plus construction and hardware supplies. The ships also carried stationary supplies, including crayons, pens and 20 tones of paper for schools, as well as textiles and food, including chocolate for Gaza children, currently this is banned by Israel.

The volunteers and the peace activists of the Gaza Freedom Flotilla were UNARMED. Their power lies not in weapons but in their determination to act where governments have refused to act. Standing in solidarity with their Palestinian brothers and sisters in their determination against Israel's illegal occupation of Palestine and the collective punishment of over 1.7 million people (*more than half of whom are children*) living under siege, these volunteers have raised money in their communities to bring lifesaving supplies to the besieged people of Gaza.

It is also significant that this Freedom Flotilla is supported by the Director of Operations for the United Nations Relief and Work Agency (UNWRA), who stated that Gaza deserves the same urgent assistance that Haiti received.

John Ging of the-UNWRA sated before the flotilla sailed for Gaza that: "*We believe that Israel will not intercept these humanitarian vessels, because the sea is open, and human rights organizations have been successful in similar previous operations that breaking the siege of Gaza is possible.*"

Of course his optimism proved false, but it shows as to how Israel has become isolated in the eyes of the world (*of course not in the eyes of the US, Britain, Russia or China, who are not taking a stand. Editor of NSC*)

Let the sacrifice of our comrades not be in vain. And let us take heart from the fact that with this latest act of barbarism Israel

has knocked yet another nail into its own coffin and taken another giant step down the road to its own self-destruction.

Long live the martyrs of the Gaza Freedom Flotilla!

Hound the Israel warmongers!

Long live Palestine!

HERE ARE SOME OTHER STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL

SPAIN:

The Communist Party of Peoples of Spain adopted the following Resolution:

"The attack by the Israel Army against the civilian boats bringing help to the Palestinians in Gaza was a savage and a barbaric act which emulates the atrocities committed by the Nazi regime in the 20th Century.

Zionism, as a faithful ally of Imperialism in the Middle East revealed by its actions that they have no respect for human life. We believe that this barbaric action must be immediately followed by breaking off of diplomatic and trade relations with Israel! There must be immediate expulsion of all Zionist diplomatic representatives from our country and the closing of all the offices relating to Israel."

TURKEY:

CC -Communist Party of Turkey demands:

*Immediate deportation of the diplomatic mission of Israel in Turkey.

*Cancellations of all military agreements between Turkey and Israel.

*Cancellation of all secret agreements made with Israel and making all of these agreements public.

*Bringing Zionism to account for this aggression in every possible international platform.

We call upon our people not to keep silent for the sake of our country's and humanity's future.

APPEAL OF THE BRUSSELS TRIBUNAL

Israel's murderous action of her

soldiers, armed and wearing gas masks, fast roping from helicopters onto an Aid Ship filled with unarmed civilians, journalists, parliamentarians, human rights activists, mothers, doctors who were heading to Gaza to break the inhuman siege by Israel that keeps 1,5 million people somewhere between life and death.

Gaza is one of the largest open-air prison and the 21st Century undeclared concentration camp.

Israel has lost the battle for international public opinion a long time ago. No one can forget the relentless starving of a captive civilian population in Israel's war on Gaza. Who can Israel persuade now? (*The US will always support Zionist Israel – Editor*)

* We condemn Israel.

* We call on all of the international organizations, including the UN and EU to also condemn Israel.

* We demand an International Tribunal to try Israel for war crimes.

* We support all efforts to free the people of Gaza from their prison and their suffering.

MICHEL CHOSSUDOVSKY

NSC publishes here just a few remarks made by this well respected personality.

* War criminal Prime Minister Netanyahu of Israel directly ordered the strike against the international flotilla on its way to Gaza, while on an official visit to Canada.

* This act constituted piracy and in violation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

* Why wasn't this action condemned by President Obama? A senior source in Jerusalem Government stated that the US gave guarantee that US would not condemn this action. Obama also assured Israel that it would not allow any action to be taken against Israel!

BIRDS OF A FEATHER ALWAYS STICK TOGETHER!

YOU HAVE AN OPINION ABOUT NSC? WRITE!

Sinking of the South Korean ship – another false flag operation!

It is good to remember that US imperialism had started the Vietnam War due to its false flag provocation that they provoked on August 2, 1964, when US President Johnson announced that three North Vietnamese torpedo boats had launched an unprovoked attack on the USS Maddox, a US Navy destroyer, in the Gulf of Tonkin.

In 1971 the New York Times newspaper reported that the Pentagon Papers, a very secret Pentagon Report, revealed that this incident had been faked to provide a pretext for escalating military intervention by the US Armed Forces. There had been absolutely no attack by the North Vietnamese Torpedo Boats!

But, the US Pentagon should have told all of the thousands of US widows and orphans about this false flag operation that killed hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese people and devastated Vietnam with napalm as well as the infrastructure of the country.

This is another false flag provocation by South Korea under the guidance of US Imperialism – claiming that a North Korean torpedo from its submarine sunk the South Korean warship Cheonan.

But this false flag provocation was dismissed by Won See-hoon, the South Korean National Intelligence Head, who told the South Korean Parliament two weeks after this incident took place, that there is absolutely no linking of North Korea to this sinking and the loss of life.

After the great media outcry and the hysteria by the US and South Korean Press – this news item just disappeared. But was there any correction or retraction published in the media controlled by the multinational news barons? Of course not!

This false flag operation by US imperialism was now old news - the CIA and their many cohorts

oversees are planning future false flag operations.

HUMANITY MUST WAKE UP TO THIS NEW WORLD ORDER VERY SOON!

Turkish PM might sail to Gaza himself

By Jason Ditz

Turkish officials have reported that they will dispatch a military escort with future aid flotillas to the Gaza Strip in response to the massacre of aid workers on board of one of the ships by Israel commandos. The scope of this operation was not disclosed.

The security forces inside Turkey are reporting that Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan is considering accompanying this aid flotilla himself.

Turkey's population has expressed outrage over the massacre of Turkish citizens and the government has expressed its displeasure at Israel's attack. Anti-Israeli protestors have been out in force condemning both Erdogan and Israel in general for the massacre of the aid workers.

If Israel should attack the Aid Convoy and the Turkish naval escort, Turkey would call upon the international community for aid, and it is unlikely that Israel will choose to solve this crisis by military action!

Unless Mr. Obama will show his true colors and utter Bush's words of defiance: "Bring them On!" *Editor*

CIA MONEY BUYS THE U.S. MEDIA

The CIA secretly paid the news media to spin news against the arrested Cuban Five for 10 years. This news was received through the Freedom of Information Act that was requested 18 months ago. 14 US journalists were getting covert money to defame the Cuban Five.

IMPERIALISM EVENTUALLY LEADS TO FASCISM!

NEWS, DIGEST, COMMENTS

International Conference of Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organizations (ICMLPO)

Against the barbarity of the fascist state of Israel! Solidarity with the Palestinian people!

The brutal aggression carried out by the Nazi-Zionist army against the so-called "freedom flotilla" deserves the merciless condemnation, rejection, and general denunciation. The State of Israel, which has carried out a systematic genocide against the Palestinians, with the complicit silence of the misnamed democracies, has subjected the people of Gaza to famine and has prevented any kind of humanitarian aid, food, medicine, material to rebuild houses destroyed by Israeli bombing, school supplies, etc. from reaching the suffering population (more than a million and a half people in a strip that is 40 kilometers long by 6 kilometers wide).

The "freedom flotilla" was carrying tons of aid, but the State of Israel stopped it by the bestial force of its troops. That State does not respect any of the resolutions of the United Nations Organization, nor any international agreements; it knows no reason other than brute-force and the support of U.S. imperialism and others.

The ship "Mavi Marmara" of Turkish nationality and flag was attacked by military speedboats, by special commandos in helicopters who fired on people of different nationalities who were bringing aid to the Palestinian people. It was a military operation against unarmed civilians, soldiers trained to kill people who fight with words and

solidarity, for peace and justice. With total impudence, the Tel Aviv Government declared that its soldiers "acted in self-defense" against the arms of the civilian activists. The confiscated weapons were screwdrivers, a multi-purpose knife, tools appropriate for a boat, hammers, a pair of tires, etc. This action was carried out in international waters, that is, it was an act of pure and simple piracy with total contempt for international law. But NATO, to which Turkey belongs, has just spoken words "regretting the incident", just like the United Nations Organization in which the United States vetoed an explicit condemnation of Israel by the Security Council. Once again, U.S. imperialism is preventing the condemnation of this fascist State, of which Washington is the principal supporter and protector.

The indignation of the peoples of the world has broken out in many demonstrations in major cities, particularly in Europe, in France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Portugal and, with particular combativeness, in Turkey. Faced with this popular indignation there was the cool hypocrisy of the governments, which merely "condemned and asked for explanations", when the Zionist State should be expelled from international agencies and have its preferential agreements with the European Union cancelled for its criminal activity.

Even today, June 2, it is not known exactly how many people were killed (assassinated) or how many were wounded in the operation. With the greatest cynicism, the Israeli Ambassador to Spain stated to the media, besides the refrain of self-defense, that **there were only a dozen dead among**

more than 700 people on board, which "is a very low proportion".

President Obama, the "democrat" who is sounding war drums against Iran and North Korea, who is maintaining the criminal embargo against Cuba, who is continuing the attack on Afghanistan, and Iraq, has limited himself to regret for what happened, nothing more.

The passiveness towards the continuous aggressions and crimes of the State of Israel has allowed it to enjoy total impunity so far. It is time to put an end to that situation. This fascist, reactionary, racist State must be condemned and fought. The Palestinian people have the right to form their own State within secure borders, to recover the territories occupied by the Zionists and to be compensated for all the barbarities of all kinds that they face.

We must increase solidarity with the Palestinian people and, at the same time, denounce and fight Zionism and all that protect it. Israel has the fourth most powerful army in the world, it has an atomic arsenal and weapons of mass destruction which is a real powder keg, not only for the Middle East.

The International Conference of Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organizations expresses its total solidarity with the Palestinian people and their just struggle, which must be expressed in concrete actions. Our solidarity with the victims of Israeli piracy.

Long live the struggle of the Palestinian people. Against imperialism and reaction, a fight to the finish!

A nationalist not only does not disapprove of atrocities committed by his own side, but he has remarkable capacity for not even hearing about them.
George Orwell

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VICTORY DAY

By PAVEL KRASNOV

On Victory Day, much is said about the Soviet People's victory in the greatest war in human history. Usually, the events of spring of 1945 are remembered, when Nazi Germany and its allies

were not as much defeated as they were destroyed.

However, it is relevant to remember the events of 1941, when the entire world believed that only a few months remained until the complete annihilation of our country, and that there was no

power that could stop the greatest enemy in history.

One of the main anti-soviet propagandistic legends is that USSR was not ready for war. That is not true. Under the leadership of Stalin, the Soviet Union has been intensely preparing for a big war starting from 1929. The problem was that the industrial and military starting point of the country was extremely low in comparison with other countries. It was obvious that the imperialistic countries will begin a new division of the world's territory, in which the Soviet Union was assigned the role of a victim. It was for this reason that the industrialization was conducted at a speed that was unprecedented in history - 10 years. The USSR was constantly increasing its military might. For instance, the Soviet armed forces in 1937 consisted of 1.1 million soldiers, in 1939 they had 1.9 million, and on June 1 of 1941 - over 5 million soldiers.

Such a quick growth of the army had serious drawbacks. For instance, over two thirds of the officers and generals occupied their post for less than a year. In 1941, almost half the soldiers were in the army for less than one year.

The German army, on the other hand, even without its allies, had almost 7.5 million soldiers, most of which were in the army for over 2.5 years and were veterans of several wars. In essence, the war in 1941 was a war of an army of professionals against an army of recruits.

An analysis of the Soviet Army's

armament which was conducted in 1940 by the Soviet government revealed an extremely dangerous situation – the Soviet weaponry was severely behind that of the most probable aggressor – Nazi Germany.

However, regardless of its drawbacks, by 1941 the Soviet Army was one of the strongest armies in the world, which it proved in the fall of 1940 when it defeated the Japanese army, which had a significant advantage in numbers, at the battle of the Halkhin-Gol river. The Japanese army was considered to be one of the strongest armies of that time, having successfully defeated British troops in Asia. Nevertheless, the Japanese were so shocked by their encounter with the Soviet Army that they were afraid to attack USSR even when the German army was standing in front of Moscow.

Starting from 1939-1940, the production of new weapons and armaments was taken over by the best leader of USSR – Joseph Stalin, who, until that time, was occupied primarily by industrialization and external affairs. Under his direction, the newest, most promising weapons were chosen for mass production, which later became the weapons of victory – the T-34 tank, Il-2 plane, and so on. By the end of 1940, the Soviet Government has begun an urgent re-armament of the army, which was supposed to end by the summer of 1942.

On April 30, Hitler's signature sets in motion operation "Barbarossa" by establishing the date of the beginning of the war – June 22.



Regardless of the numerous falsifications, the Soviet command did not know the exact time and date of the start of the war – they were not known to the Germans themselves until April 30. Due to Nazi disinformation, the Soviet intelligence agency has delivered incorrect dates over 10 times.

Having significant transport capability, the German army was transferred to the East in record times, and by the middle of May, 1941, it became clear that the Nazis overtook the USSR in positioning its troops and could begin the attack at any moment. The Red Army required 35 days to fully mobilise and position itself on the Western front. In comparison, the French army required 40 days to do the same. However, the German army needed only 7 days to become fully operational.

The situation was critical. Any delays or inaction were suicidal, and an open announcement of mobilization was enough for declaring USSR to be an aggressor. Similarly, Germany immediately declared war on Russia in World War I when

Tsar Nicolai the Second began a massive mobilization. In 1941, in accordance with their anti-Comintern pact with Germany, in the case of Soviet aggression Japan, Finland, Slovakia, Italy, Spain and Romania were all required to declare war on USSR.

Hence, the Soviet leadership began secret preparations for a defensive war, while at the same time trying to do everything possible to delay the start of the war at least to the spring of 1942. Under the guise of re-training of reservists, a secret mobilization of 800 000 soldiers and their transportation to the Western borders were conducted, along with a rapid increase in the building of defences, and so forth.

The Western military districts were ordered to position their troops at the prepared defensive lines and military camps by June 15. On June 17, the troops were given full ammunition loads. On June 21, front commanders were assigned at a meeting with Stalin and sent to their regions.

Mihael Lucas, Editor and Chairman



Regardless of all the preparations, the German command achieved an immense strategic advantage, when their army was fully prepared and could unexpectedly commence an attack in any location. At the same time, the Soviet command had no information as to where, when and with what force these attacks were going to happen. Without this information, effective defences could not be prepared.

The nazis had a significant advantage in power over the USSR on the Western front. They had almost two times the number of troops (5.5 million against 2.9 million), and with the consideration of their allies – Finland, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia and Norway – 2.5 times. This allowed them to begin an assault along the entire front. Later on, German troops were joined by Italian and Spanish regiments. The nazi transport capabilities were 10 times that of the USSR. On the Western front, the Soviets had only 370 modern airplanes against 4800 German ones. These are just some of the examples of the advantages that the nazis held over the Red Army at the start of the war.

At the start of 1930's, the German generals created a new concept of mobile warfare – the blitzkrieg – the “lightning war”, using which they conquered all of Europe, easily defeating the strongest armies in the world – the French and the British. In 1941, the German army had fundamentally surpassed all other armies in the world, including the Soviet one.

On June 22, at 3.15 AM, the German air force began its first strikes on Soviet troops and airdromes. Aerial bombings and



Head table: Michael Lucas, Anton Kulchin and Sergei Gavrilov

attacks by diversionary commando groups have paralyzed telephone and telegraph communications between 150 and 400 kilometres into the Soviet territory.

The Soviet command has issued an order for full alert to all troops on June 16. An immediate alert was issued 4 hours before the start of the war. These orders were not fulfilled by the commander of the Western region general Pavlov. Furthermore, with his own order, he relocated his heavy artillery as close as possible to the border (10-15 km away). As a result, it was captured by the Germans within the first hours of the war. The locations of soviet camps were known to the Germans to within a couple of meters. The sleeping soldiers were hit with horrific air and artillery strikes. For example, two divisions that were located in the barracks of the Brest fortress were practically entirely wiped out within the first minutes of the war. This has only one explanation – treason. As it appears, Pavlov was a part of the military anti-soviet conspiracy group of 1937-1938 who was not discovered by the Soviet special services.

Over 800 planes out of the 1500 that were in active service were immediately destroyed, and over 65% of military airdromes up to 400 km away from the front were put out of use. The German army

group “Center” has completely fulfilled its assigned task – 4 days after the start of the war it captured Minsk.

The situation was becoming catastrophic. Starting at 5.45 AM of the first day of the war, a seriously ill Stalin meets with all Soviet leaders and military command. Stalin's illness was the reason that it was Molotov, and not Stalin, that made a public speech on June 22.

The Soviet Army met the enemy with unbelievable bravery. In the first day of the war, Soviet pilots rammed German planes 16 times, 8 of which were in the first 3 hours of the war. Surrounded troops continued to fight against all odds. Some border posts in the Carpathian Mountains held off attacks for up to a month and a half. The last defence point

Canadian veteran Anton Kulchin recounting his war years



of the Kiev defence line fell in December 1941 – its defenders died of starvation. Without any overstatement, one can say that heroism was widespread.

Soviet regiments in which command orders have been followed and which were put on alert met the German army groups “North” and “South” with unyielding resistance, preventing them from achieving any of their assigned tasks. For example, the capture of Leningrad was completely prevented, as a result of which the army group “North” was tied down until 1944, when it was destroyed by the Soviet advance.

The Soviet troops in Ukraine have made powerful counter-attacks in the very first days of the war. Twice – on June 25 and 26, the third corps of army group “South” was on the verge of a catastrophic destruction as a result of daring attacks by the mechanised corps of Rokossovskij and Feklenko. For instance, on June 26, just after a one hour battle with the tank corps of Rokossovskij, an entire German infantry division retreated, leaving over 30 destroyed tanks and 2000 dead. Over 1000 nazis have surrendered. In this counter-attack, the Soviet troops lost only 130 people. This was the first time that the soldiers of the Third Reich ran from an enemy, leaving their dead and having entire battalions surrender.

Mistakes committed by marshal Zhukov prevented the Soviet troops from capitalizing on this success. The corps of Rokossovskij, Feklenko and many others were almost entirely



Sergei Gavrilov, vice chairman, Anton Kulchin, Mrs. Gavrilov, Alexei Malkov, Evelina Azaeva



John Levin Turner and Michael Lucas as comrades in the struggle for friendship and solidarity with Soviet people. The Friendship House was decorated with WWII photographs and posters.



wiped out by German air strikes. This was one of the reasons that Zhukov attempted to distort information about the start of the war after the death of Stalin.

As a result of soviet counter-attacks, the goals of operation “Barbarossa” in Ukraine could not be fulfilled. The German command planned to capture Kiev on the 8'th day of the war. That quickly became impossible. Soon after, it became clear that the entire operation “Barbarossa” was compromised.

It was only on August 8 of 1941 that Stalin became the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Army. Until that point this

position belonged to Timoshenko, who was not very successful at it.

Before his assignment to the commanding position, Stalin was in charge of another critically-important operation – the evacuation of the heavy industry to the east. This operation, which presently attracts little attention, has changed the entire outcome of the war. Plan “B” of operation Barbarossa was that even if the USSR could not be crushed by December 1941, then it would fall by next summer, because almost 60% of its military industry was located in the zone of occupation, and by the spring of 1942, the Soviet soldiers would have nothing to fight with. However, something

incredible has happened – within two months, over 2600 large production facilities were dismantled, placed on trains, transported over thousands of kilometres, and re-assembled within three-four months. Given that this was often done under constant bombings and artillery strikes, the fact that this was even possible is practically unbelievable.

By the end of September, all production facilities in the western regions of the country, as well as over 10 million people, were evacuated to the east. The first of these re-assembled factories produced their first ammunitions by October 1941, and the first airplane factory, which was re-built in the middle of a field, delivered its first plane by December. But the heavy industry was not only being re-positioned, new factories and production centers were also being built, constantly increasing the production power of the country. By the end of 1942, the production capabilities of the USSR and Germany, which at that point has captured all industrial capability of the entire continental Europe, became equal. By 1943, the production power of the USSR was three times that of nazi Germany. This came as a complete shock to the nazis, just like their catastrophic defeat near Moscow, as a result of which Hitler dismissed 35 generals, including one of the creators of the blitzkrieg – Heinz Guderian. The foundations of USSR's victory in 1945 were laid in the hardest year of all – 1941.

Victory in the Great Patriotic War was an outstanding achievement



A display of Soviet flags and memorabilia, model planes plus Cuban flags. The people enjoyed the program, the speakers, the Soviet songs, buffet, raffle prizes and many toasts that were proposed to the Victory of the Soviet people.

of the Soviet Union and socialism, under the leadership of J.V. Stalin and the Communist party. In order to determine what would have happened to the country under a different leader and different social structure, it is enough to look at Poland and France, which had

neither Stalin nor the Bolsheviks. As a result, Poland was crushed in 2 weeks, and France – in 40 days. Furthermore, France had modern industry, the help of the British expedition corps, the support of its British allies at sea, and the most powerful defence line in human history – the line of Maginot.

Evelina Azaeva (left) proposed a toast to Victory Day celebrations



The Victory in the Great Patriotic war, along with such overwhelming feats as the Soviet Industrialization and Soviet Space Program, clearly show the advantages of Socialism.



PAGES FROM THE PAST

Dear NSC readers:

We had requests from many NSC readers about the Society of Carpatho-Russian Canadians who so generously help NSC, and in whose Friendship House we are located. Here are just two pages from the book "From The Carpathian Mountains to Canada" by Michael Lucas that introduces this organization.

We hope that this effort on our part, to bring you this short historical overview of the Carpatho-Russian people from the Carpathian Mountains and their life in Canada, will be of interest to you and especially to the younger generations whose parents left the Carpathian Mountains to try and find a better life for themselves and their children and grandchildren.

Together with these summarized historical sketches, this book contains numerous photographs that depict the activities, the personalities and the dedication of our people from the Carpathian Mountains, not only to be Canadians, but also to struggle for peace and progress in the world as internationalists!

Future writers, historians and researchers will write and publish a much more extensive history of these people from the Carpathian Mountains.

Central Executive
Society of Carpatho-Russian Canadians

It is in the Carpathian Mountainous region and its 40 thousand-year long history that the most ancient settlements have been discovered. Historians, Ethnographers and Folklore experts found traces of ancient Slav culture in the arts, traditions, costumes, beliefs and legends of the inhabitants of this Carpathian region. Because this part of the Carpathians is protected from the cold north and dry winds by this

This map shows where the Carpatho-Russians came from and live – Eastern part of Slovakia, Southern part of Poland and now in the South Western part of Ukraine.



mountain ridge, the present day ethnographers say that there were Paleolithic settlements here even 500,000 years ago. Settlements of the Neolithic Age date back to the fourth millennium B.C. and of the Bronze and Iron Age, date back to the 2nd and 1st millennia B.C. have been found here also.

In the early centuries A.D. many tribes and peoples crossed the Carpathian Mountains. From the East there came the Scythians, the Huns and the Avars, and from the West there came the Celts and Teutons, while from the South there came the Dacians and the Gepidae. In the fifth century there then came the Slavic tribes.

Since those ancient times, neither the foreign occupation, the wars, nor the various nomadic tribes that came, could not change the Slavic character of the people in the Carpathian Mountains and they remained Carpatho-Russians or Carpatho-Rusyns as the term is now being promoted and used.

When the October Socialist Revolution took place in Russia in 1917, there were held mass rallies and demonstrations all across the Carpathian region in support of this first Socialist Revolution. The Carpatho-Russian soldiers that were part of the Austro-Hungarian Army, together with the Hungarian soldiers who returned after being prisoners of war in Russia during the First World War, played a very significant part in these demonstrations and in disseminating ideas about the Socialist Revolution that had taken place in Russia.

After World War I ended, of course the Western powers did not care as to the aspirations of the people, and with the end of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and all of the capitalist countries grabbing whatever they could and, with the upcoming military attack and intervention against the young Soviet Union and the bitter civil war, Western Imperialism had its way and through the Saint-Germain Peace Treaty that was signed in September of 1919, the Carpatho-Russian people again were prevented from unifying themselves and be part of the new Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

After World War II ended, again the borders were redrawn and nationalities were moved back and forth to the newly drawn-up borders.

The Carpatho-Russian people were again split into three different parts, living under three different countries and governments.

It is a real wonder that our language and culture over these hundreds of years, living in different countries, that it managed to survive as an entity and therefore, all of the Slavic peoples understand us when we speak.

HISTORY OF THE CARPATHO-RUSSIANS IN THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

The Carpathian Mountains are where the Carpatho-Russians came to Canada from and where they were born – these majestic green mountains are situated right in the centre of the European Continent. This geographical location was very well documented and calculated already in the last part of the nineteenth century. This epicentre of Europe is marked by a monument which is there even now, just outside the village of Rachiv in the Carpathian Region (*Podkarpatskaya Rus*) - now part of Ukraine, but before WW II it was part of Czechoslovakia, while before WW I it was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire for hundreds of years.

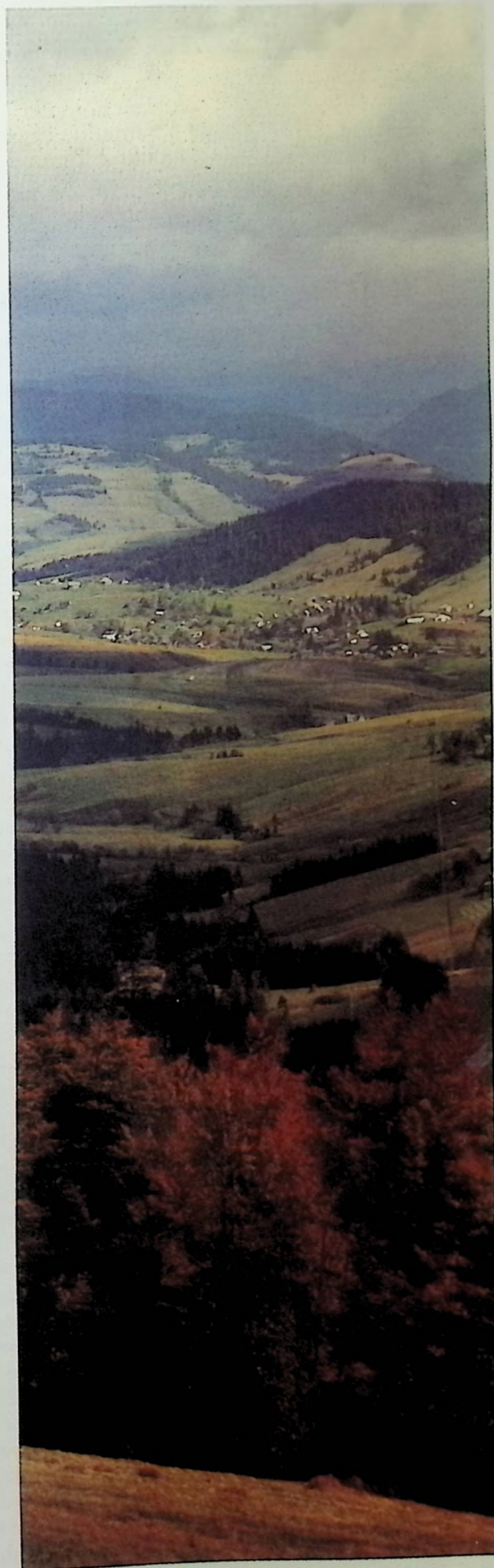
History notes already in the VI century that there was formed a political union of the Slavs living on both sides of the Carpathian Mountains. In the IX-X centuries there existed a Slavic Kingdom of White Croats who wanted to join the Greater Russia. It was only at the X Century that the Hungarian tribes came massively into the Carpathians.

The Slavic peoples under the rule of King Laborec, who organized the Slavic peoples around this huge fortress in Uzhgorod, fought the invading hordes. The Slavic people under King Laborec were defeated. Then the Hungarian hordes migrated to the lowlands near the Danube. But the Hungarian landlords established feudalism over the Carpathians which lasted for hundreds of years. The exploitation continued, the slavery was fierce and the Hungarianization of the Slavic language and culture was constant. The people rebelled, held demonstrations, struggled fiercely, attacked the landlords, set fire to their fields. There was also a peasant revolt in 1514 led by Georgi Dozha who united the Hungarian poor people with the Carpatho-Rusins against their common enemy.

All of the Carpatho-Russian people welcomed the 1848-1849 bourgeois revolution which overthrew the Hungarian exploitative class and feudalism. But after this victory, foreign capitalism came in and ruled the Carpathian lands and exploited the people and their natural resources. The struggles again commenced against the new rulers in the new capitalist Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The people from Carpathians were and are known by many names that were given to them by other nationalities or their many foreign occupiers since the Middle Ages. The term and the name that the Carpathian people called themselves and that united them through all of these hardships is Rusyn, Russian, Rusnak or Carpatho-Russian. Although they were split into two religious camps, the Greek Orthodox and Greek Catholic – the unifying name that kept the people together was the love of the name RUS (*Russian*) – no matter who it was ruled by.

The Carpathian region was occupied and ruled by 22 different states over its long history.



The Militarization of the Media

How the Military-Industrial-Complex Controls Our Information

The media appear to provide unbiased information. But the reality is that mainstream media information is monstrously biased through omission, selection and promotion of policies that benefit the financial and corporate elite. There's an immense conflict-of-interest at the heart of media ownership. Any examination of media boards of directors shows that they closely interlock with arms, oil, financial and other corporations that profit from war.

BY: ANDREW G. MARSHALL

Today, the majority of the population of North America are under the impression that those who provide us with our information, the mainstream media, tell us everything we need to know and provide us with sound, factual news. However, those who have dared to venture away from the mainstream media and seek information elsewhere have come to believe something strikingly different; that our media not only do not provide us with all the information we require, but that they purposely spin and manipulate the information they do provide us, and more importantly, outright lie, deceive and hide incredibly important issues from public view. The media no longer serve the purposes of providing the public with information, but rather espouse disinformation and what's worse, provide no information in order to hide the realities of the world order in which we are living. They do this in subservience to their corporate puppet-masters, who, like ventriloquists, control the actions of the puppet and move its mouth to fit the words they, themselves are speaking. The corporate controllers do this in order to hide the true agenda being pursued by the broader corporate world, of using the process of globalization to shape a new global order.

In North America, the media are controlled by the military-industrial complex, or MIC. It is first necessary, before looking into the direct connections and proof of this, to identify what the MIC is. President Dwight D. Eisenhower coined the term, 'military-industrial complex,' in his farewell address to the nation in 1961, in which he discussed this concept as being the relationship between the military establishment, the arms industry and government, about which he stated, *"In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist."* The problem with this influence was largely about how it created a war industry; in which great profits are made in war, and therefore large financial enterprises have vested interests in going to war. Mixed with this, is the relationship between the financial interests and the government itself, with a revolving door between public officials and corporate executives. Today, the revolving door is so prevalent that no

one person can be seen to have a 'conflict of interest', as it is the entire system itself, which is a conflict of interest.

The profits of war are primarily fed into the large military security, aerospace, engineering and oil corporations. These make up the industry of war. However, there is a hierarchy to the order, and it is the large international banks which control all industries, and that leads many to term it as the "Military Industrial-Financial-Complex", however, for the sake of this article, it will be referred to simply as the MIC. I do feel that it is absolutely necessary to make this distinction, however, of the MIC itself, being controlled by an international network of banks and banking interests. Much control in the corporate world is wielded through those who make up the board of directors of a company, as they are able to sit on several boards of many different corporations, and therefore are able to wield influence across a spectrum of companies and business sectors.

INTERLOCKING DIRECTORSHIPS

It is useful to use some short examples of how the banks own the MIC. Often, the banks are linked up through their corporate and executive boards with representatives of the oil industry, who are, in turn, on the boards of the military industry, and from there, on the boards of the media industry. So it is not simply a case of the media being controlled by the MIC, but rather that they are an integral part of the MIC. For example, in the United States, one of the largest banks is JP Morgan Chase (which represents the merging of the Morgan and Rockefeller financial dynasties). On the International Advisory Council of JP Morgan Chase, there are such individuals as George P. Schultz, former Secretary of State under Reagan who currently sits on the board of Bechtel, an engineering firm that makes huge profits in the "war on terror," as well as being a member of several prominent think tanks (which are the policy makers in the United States), such as the Hoover Institution and the American Enterprise Institute. Other members of the (JP Morgan Chase International Council) board include Riley Bechtel, the CEO of Bechtel, André Desmarais, Co-CEO of Power Corporation of Canada, the CEO of the Saudi Arabian Oil Company, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and former Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney who 'opened' Canada for business with NAFTA.²



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THE DEADLY CLOSING OF THE ISRAELI MIND

As long as the international community is complacent; the Arab world is disunited; the Gaza Strip contained; and Israeli electorate regards the dominance of its army in its life as it should be; the continued occupation and oppression of Palestinians as their right from their exclusive past, the present and future reality of Zionist Israel – the coming events could be even more tragic!

This tragedy is supported by US imperialism, initiated by Bush and now implemented by Obama to over \$30,000,000 Billions of US tax payers money of military aid – both nuclear and conventional – in the last ten years! This insures that Israel remains the U.S. supported Bully in this very volatile region!

**CRITICISM WITHOUT CONTENT IS
NOTHING BUT LETTING OFF AIR!**

MISHKA ASKS:

WHY DID RUSSIA AND CHINA APPROVED NEW SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN?

On June 16, 2010, in a vote of 12 to 2, the UN Security Council approved a fourth round of sanctions against Iran. The US and the European Union are preparing to take additional actions in order to undermine Iran's nuclear program!

Yes Mr. Putin and Medvedev, you have sunk as low as you can to lick the boots of US Imperialism and Zionist Israel!

Israel has more nuclear weapons than all other countries combined in the world, except US, Russia, and China. Why not impose sanctions on Israel Mr. Medvedev – or is it that your dual Russian-Israeli citizenship really stopping you?

Iran is developing its enrichment for peaceful purposes as the International Council of Physicists had confirmed, while Zionist Israel has stockpiled its nuclear warheads for its future expansion plans as approved by US Imperialism.

I guess that Russia's policy is guided only by \$\$\$ profits and future favors with Uncle Sam. How degrading for the Russian (Soviet) people that not one voice of protest by Russia or exposing the nuclear weapons that Israel has amassed, thanks to US Imperialism!

What about China, which still calls itself "communist" and has become the country of cheap labor for Imperialism?

If Lenin, Stalin and Mao were alive, you, the present leaders would feel the wrath of your people and pay the price that you certainly deserve!



THE JOURNEY FOR FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NORTHERN NEIGHBORS

A 600-page history book was written by Michael Lucas, Editor of Northstar Compass and Chairman of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People, about friendship with the Soviet People in Canada since "Hands Off Russia Committee of 1918."

This book is being published now and will be available in September of 2010. It will be sent out to all History Departments of Universities, to all Libraries as well as to the readers of Northstar Compass.

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WWW.NORTHSTARCOMPASS.ORG
Thousands of viewers do!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM THE CUBAN FIVE USA

Dear Michael Lucas, Editor

Thanks for sending Northstar Compass to us which we find very informative and illustrative about what's really happening in our beloved "Soviet Union".

We support your ideas and principles for a new and better society and a new world for everyone. It's an honor to be your comrades and get your support in our fight for justice and freedom.

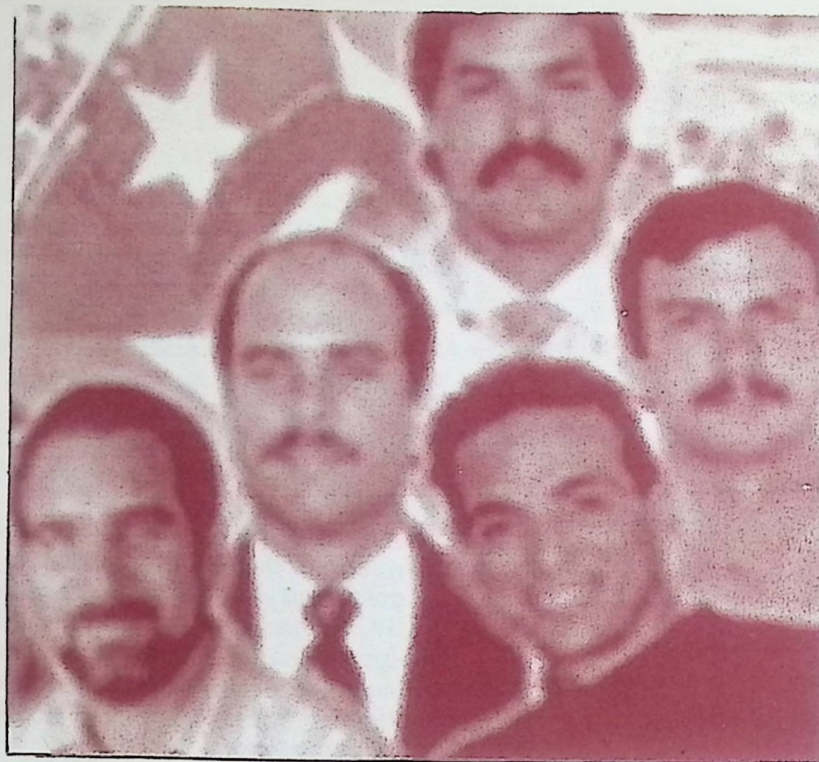
We shall overcome!

Please extend our love and gratitude to our brothers and sisters in Canada and all over the globe where NSC is read!

Onward to Victory!

"The Cuban Five"

Antonio-Rene-Fernando-Gerardo-Ramon



FROM CHESHIRE ENGLAND

Dear friends:

It was very nice to have talked with the Editor of NSC who is always in such high spirits, it certainly lifted my spirits. I have enclosed some Latvian postage stamps for NSC stamp collectors.

I was inspired with the article in the March issue, headed "Stalin 1953" by W.E. Dubois. In my country all one ever hears is only negative views about Stalin, even in much of the leftwing press, magazines and periodicals...so a very balanced revue published by NSC were like a breath of fresh air.

Enclosed is a donation to NSC.

Very best wishes!

Clifford R. Roe

**SOLIDARITY MESSAGE FROM
ALL PAKISTAN TRADE UNION
FEDERATION / WORKING
WOMAN ORGANIZATION**

Dear friends and comrades:
Revolutionary greetings on the

occasion of May 1st the International Labor Day, with its century-long history, as a day of international united actions and struggles of the working people for their pressing demands.

We convey to all friends and comrades our warm greetings of international solidarity to workers and trade unions in your country and the world over.

We pay tribute to the Chicago Martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the workers rights and to show solidarity with the working class all over the world.

Our hundreds of thousands of members celebrated May Day at a Rally in Lahore.

We wish your struggle further success and further advance.

Long live International May Day!

Gulzar Ahmed Chaudhary
Secretary General

Rubina Jamil
President Working Women
Organization

FROM SANTIAGO CHILE

Dear comrades:

Many thanks for sending us some copies of Russian newspapers and the Russian Edition of NSC. Here in Chile we are struggling and will struggle until Socialism is won. We shall be sending you articles on the present situation in Chile.

Revolutionary greetings to all.

Rafael Orrego Villarroel

FROM ONTARIO CANADA

As a reader of NSC and a member of the CPC, I find that your Editor is nothing but a rabid Stalinist, with all those photos and articles about this dictator Stalin. I will stop my NSC subscription now!

D.A.R.

NSC plus all of the dedicated Communists will forever defend Stalin...we do not change our colors! Why are you afraid of using your name? Our Editor is proud of being called a Stalinist.

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NSC Sustaining Fund Drive

Dear readers:

Below we are publishing the latest list of donors to our Sustaining Drive and we thank all those readers who do realize that we need financial help in order to do the job that we have undertake for friendship and solidarity with the Soviet People...and at the same time to help support the French, Russian and Spanish Editions.

Are we meeting our goal for NSC for this year? **Unfortunately dear friends we are not.**

In order to be able to publish the upcoming 600-page book, "*Journey for Friendship between Northern Neighbors*" which is the history of our work since 1918 when there was set up in Canada the "*Hands Off Russia Committee*," we have to combine the July-August NSC issue in order to save some finances. This book will be sent to all Libraries, History Departments of Universities where NSC is read, as well as sending it to all readers of NSC There will be published a Russian Edition of this book which then will be sent overseas where our comrades in the Soviet Society for Friendship with Foreign Countries will do the distribution.

We also need finances to hold the Third World Congress for Friendship with Soviet People in 2011!

PLEASE HELP US TO DO THE WORK THAT WE SET OUT TO DO AND TO PROLONG IT SINCE 1918!

**Australian-Soviet Friendship Society - \$500.
Society of Carpatho-Russian Canadians - \$500.**

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